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IT'S ALTONA GATE V SOUTH IN FINAL

'Gate wallops Falcons but South scrapes in against Juventus

• Damien Mori has just put South ahead and he's chuffed!

ALTONA Gate stormed past a Morwell Falcons team that was only a shadow of its championship self to reach its first Dockerty Cup-Final in the first semi-final at Middle Park on Sunday.

Next Sunday it will take on a South Melbourne side that can count itself to have got past a spirited Brunswick Juventus.

The first semi-final was virtually no contest after a mere fifteen minutes.

Vlado Tortevski thundered a powerful free past the Falcons' wall and into the top corner of the net after only six minutes, and Gary McMullen, chasing a long Stuart Lee clearance, out-manoeuvered Roy Walsh and poked the ball past Dave Reynolds.

McMullen, who had scored only once in the last ten rounds of the League competition broke the drought in the previous Dockerty Cup tie against Melbourne Croatia, and he gleefully went on to complete his hat-trick against the toiling Falcons defence.

The other Altona goal was scored by veteran Mendo Ristovski from the penalty spot.

Juventus was much the better team in the first half of its semi-final and took a ninth-minute lead through a gem of a goal by Reno Minichiello but South Melbourne equalised through a 'friendly'' penalty awarded by referee Jim Fearn a minute before half-time.

Kimon Taliadoros was going ''nowhere'' claimed furious Juve coach Billy Rogers when he was fouled by Mike Coady.

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DOCKERTY CUP DOGGED BY CONTROVERSY

THE Dockerty Cup, our most prestigious and oldest competition, seems of late to have incurred a curse.

In 1984 there was absolute consternation when it disappeared from the clubrooms of the holder, Fawkner.

It turned up again, and no action was taken.

To this day nosey media enquiries meet with a blank stare or an evasion.

Was it a prank, or was it a thwarted attempt at theft?

It seems we are never to learn the truth, unless George Wallace decides to reveal all in his post-retirement memoirs (now there's a best-seller, if you like).

Then, last year, after Melbourne Croatia had won the Cup and we'd finished taking pictures of a proud Josip Biskic holding it aloft for all to see, it turned out Croatia had played an ineligible player, one Paul Babic, who occasionally plays in the St Albans defence nowadays.

South Melbourne appealed and won and thus became the cup-winners . . . not cup-holders, mind you, because as far as I know Croatia hasn't yet relinquished the Cup.

I hope they get it back to George Wallace to be polished before Sunday!

So here we are, on the eve of another Dockerty Cup-final that is once again clouded by controversy.

South says it is determined to play Mike Petersen in the final on Sunday, Juventus president Dominic Tenuta, in his now familiar pro-testing mode says if they do he'll issue a writ against South.

Altona Gate coach Billy Murray in his now familiar confident mood says "What's the difference, we're going to win it anyway!"

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BRISBANE CHEMIST A CURE FOR INSOMNIA

Until last Thursday night, I never thought that I would be grateful for the airline pilot's strike.

Let me explain.

When we of the Offside Club were planning the Bill Fleming Award night we decided to invite Mr Ian Brusasco, in his capacity as Chairman of the ASF to be our guest of honour.

He had to decline the invitation because of the pilots' strike and after hearing him speak at the Gold Medal Award Dinner on Thursday night I've come to realise it was a merciful release.

Thank you Captain McCarthy, thank you God.

Queenslanders are special, we all know that, but this particular banana-bender is something else again.

He is a product of that State's Labor machine who rose to be an Alderman of the City of Brisbane, and in the process acquired a thicker skin than a rhinoceros.

On Thursday night he bored most of us into a glassy-eyed stupor as he rambled on about his experiences flying around Australia in a RAAF Hercules or a chartered French aircraft the crew of which had been cheeky enough to speak their native tongue instead of English (it's tough at the top you know).

And even when he had landed at Tullamarine he had trouble with the natives.

In this particular case the native he encountered happened to be a Greek-born taxi driver who was harangued all the way down the freeway for having the temerity to use the word soccer when talking about his beloved South Melbourne team.

"The game is football" insisted the head of the organisation that was responsible for changing the name of the game to soccer.

I'll bet the taxi-driver needed a stiff ouzo or two by the time he reached Melbourne.

Every time I hear Brusasco speak I get the impression that he is programmed to spout forth the latest propaganda, although sometimes he gets his venues mixed up.

Maybe he was suffering from some sort of jet-lag, because the monologue he delivered must have been the one programmed into him for the NSL presentation night a couple of months back, when the organisers of that function forgot to ask him to speak.

Or maybe he picked up the wrong speech when he left home in Brisbane, or did it blow away in that draughty Hercules?

Whatever the cause, what we got was a rambling discourse on everything but the subject of the night, which was the presentation of the State's top award to the State League's top player.

So we were addressed on the necessity of supporting the iniquitous levy on every player and referee in the country to redress the debt that was brought about by the maladministration of the previous holder of his office.

We had a re-run for the umpteenth time of a well-worn Brusasco theme that we now produce some of the best players in the world and that we are exporting them rather than importing them . . . which is blatantly untrue.

That particular piece of propaganda went over like a lead balloon on a night when we honoured a player who came from Croatia eighteen months ago and won the Gold Medal by the biggest margin ever known.

It's a stupid, empty boast easily exposed when you look at the list of previous Gold medal winners.

Of the previous 18 winners, only one is native-born — Branko Culina of course — the rest are all imports, eight from Scotland, four from England and one from Poland.

Then we got an exhortation to support the NSL's summer season ("Don't call it a summer season . . . call it a European season"), and were told "isn't it great to think that the game in future will be played all the year round!" Great? . . . it sounds more and more like a recipe for disaster to me, just ask the George Cross players who will be making their way to Sydney to play Olympic on Boxing Day.

Merry Xmas lads, I hope that Chairman Sam, Tony Labbozzetta and the rest of the gang are there to greet you when you arrive in Sydney . . . maybe by air . . . maybe by bus).

It was at this stage that the guests on the State League tables at the back of the room, well-bevvyed on the free grog, decided they had had enough and started to encourage Brusasco to sit down by clapping him at the end of every sentence but to no avail.

I found myself wishing that John Constantine of NSW and Jack Reilly of wherever could have been there to see what they have brought about.

It was their shifty political manoeuvering that allowed the Brisbane chemist to slip into the job that they both coveted.

Now, according to Brusasco, everything is going to come up roses because we have the Commissioners to run the game for us.

"They are doing a great job" he intoned, "especially your own Vito Cilauro, whose input has been terrific (honest, I'm not joking).

"But if you feel they aren't doing their job, you have the opportunity to throw them out" continues the ineffable Brusasco.

How? Where? When? . . . is he joking?

They'll just keep on voting themselves back in again.

Since when have the peasants at the grass-roots of this game ever had the opportunity to vote any of the tall poppies in or out of office?

Incidentally, as egregious as Brusasco was, he was surpassed by the President in his opening remarks.

He was so busy being matey and dispensing bonhomie that he forgot to congratulate Morwell Falcons on winning the League and Cup double . . . and this at a strictly State League function . . . tut, tut, John.

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NICE ONE, MR CHAIRMAN

But all speeches aren't boring, as our own Chairman, Vito Cilauro demonstrated at the magnificent Industrial League presentation night on Saturday.

(Yes, it was pretty heavy going last week.)

Vito, in making one of the presentations, also made a short speech which was a real eye-opener in some ways.

He started off by saying that he had always believed in telling the truth and proceeded to prove it by saying that he was well aware that the VSF Administration wasn't always right and he was far from satisfied with the set-up and wanted to change it.

And he went on to say that the sooner all the divisions below the Victorian Second became amateur the better.

He said he knew there were certain journalists in his audience and he wanted to be quoted.

It's a measure of the grip he got on the audience that he actually quietened the people at the two tables immediately behind me who I thought must have come straight from the Thursday night function, calling at a few pubs on the way.

Afterwards I went over to Vito's table and in congratulating him I said you are going to be quoted all right, and it's good to know that your administration is going to implement all the structural re-arrangements that Jack Reilly was defeated over last year.

Cilauro quickly retorted "Ah, but we are doing it legally," which quite floored me . . . I hadn't spotted the difference and still haven't. But back to the party.

During the course of the evening it was announced that the unwieldy title, the Industrial and Amateur Soccer League of Victoria was going to be changed in future to the Victorian Amateur Federation, it having outgrown its works-clubs image.

The way David Chant, Barry Horsfall and the other eager beavers in the organisation go about the League's business has always made me think of them as the industrious League.

They exude an air of expertise that other sporting bodies would do well to emulate.

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TINY TOM SCORES AGAIN

Victoria's most decorated player, Tommy Cumming might have dropped out of sight as far as the Melbourne media is concerned (no, not this paper), but he's been far from hibernating down there in Geelong where he is still a king-pin.

As Paul Millar of the "Geelong Advertiser" was good enough to remind me this week, Tommy, leading by example has steered Bell Park to the Third Division championship this season and in so doing picked up a nice Queensland holiday for himself into the bargain.

He won it for being the top striker of all the Geelong clubs playing in the VSF, and if you think that's not much competition, let me remind you that he beat the redoubtable Darren Tuck by two goals.

He scored 23 goals in 28 League games and including Cup matches his tally was 28 in 32 games, and he didn't have to rely on taking penalties, either.

That probably makes him the top scorer in all the Victorian Leagues, but since getting Victorian League goalscoring statistics out of the VSF is akin to getting Maggie Thatcher to autograph a copy of "Spycatcher", we'll neve rknow.

Well done, Tommy, it seems only yesterday that I brought out a shy teenager to Sunshine City from Johnstone Boro ....I never imagined then that he would go on to play 14 times for Australia . . . good on yer, wee man.

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RANGERS TO HELP HOSPITAL

If you are in the Frankston district on Sunday and suffering from soccer-withdrawal symptoms get along to the Frankston Pines ground in Monterey Boulevard and spend an enjoyable afternoon in the sun, watch some fun-soccer and above all help a worthwhile cause, the Frankston Hospital.

Glasgow Rangers Supporters Club is staging two charity matches, the first kicks off at 1 pm.

That's between Rangers B team and Langwarrin reserves and will be followed by the big one at 3 pm, when the Rangers Supporters Elect will meet the pride of the area Select.

The teams will include such luminaries as Garry McDowall, Stuart Stevenson, Winker Watson, Jimmy Ross, Ian Stirton, and plenty of other local celebrities.

Admission is only $3 or $5 if you bring the cheese and kisses and all the tinlids.

Be there, it's a good cause.

Incidentally, there is no truth in the rumour that the next charity the Rangers Supporters Club is going to support is Glasgow Rangers.

(Hey, I was only kidding, fellows, I'm sure they'll win another game soon, they just need a couple more Englishmen!).

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ROY RIDES AGAIN

You have to hand it to Roy McLaren, he's a glutton for punishment.

Apparently he and Northcote City have kissed and made up and he's back there as coach on a two-year contract.

Ah well, as the French say, things change and changing, stay the same.

I was also told by a pipe-smoking Northcote official with a straight face that South Melbourne wants to sign Woody.

(No, not Woody Allen, they're not looking for another coach yet . . . I mean Rothmans Medallist Martin Woodall).

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CUSTODIAN CRIPPS KEPT WELL

I WONDER if you remember, a couple of weeks ago I mentioned that East Brunswick-Ivanhoe's English keeper, Martin Cripps, had the Fourth Division's best goals-against record (16 in 26 games).

I was delighted then, to read his views on his first season here, in last Sunday's Herald.

Did you read it?

It was great, very enlightening and very intelligent. Get yourself a back copy if you missed it.

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MIXING WITH ALL THE NOBS

I also promised to give you the low-down on last Thursday night's Gold Medal bash at the President and I must say I had a good time.

I enjoyed immensely my taxi-ride down with Messrs Shorrock, McLachlan and Bob Brian.

So did the taxi driver, he hung around the city until 12 o'clock to take us home!

He said after the trip into the city, he couldn't miss the return trip, it was the biggest laugh he'd had since he became a cabby.

I was delighted to find he was of Polish descent too, so I think I talked him into watching Maribyrnong next year.

And there were some players there also.

Jim MacLean was there, just returned from an 11-week holiday in Scotland and he looked ready to step into somebody's midfield right now, hmm!

Also there were my State League all-stars David McIntosh, Ian Dobson and Russell Athersych, and I enjoyed a chat with all of them as well as with Ringwood's City's Colin Wemyss and Mick Maguire who were running neck and neck in the ugly tie voting (by God, they were ugly).

Incidentally, nobody was present from the Ringwood committee.

One wag suggested that they were probably down at the Souther Cross, at the Southern Cross, wondering where everybody was.

Then again nobody at all was at the Altona Gate table until 8 o'clock. Why? Well they were training until then, for Sunday's game against McLachlan's Morwell Marauders (how's that for a spot of alliteration, Bobby?)

So a good night was had by all, at least all the lads I spoke to, and we had a worthy winner too, in Velimir Kupresak.

I'll finish this report off by giving my Best Dressed Award to Dennis Voutsinas, the urban whistler, who looked a million dollars.

Talking of ugly ties, my editor (who gets to all the top bashes) tells me that Manos Milios of the Greek Times sat at his table sporting a screamer.

"I thought he'd been sick down his tie at first, says Ed, then I realised it was his tongue hanging out."

Don't worry, Manos, my editor doesn't know what a tie looks like.

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IT'S A GREAT GROUND . . . A BIT NEAR THE QUARRY, THOUGH

I had a spare hour over at Sunshine last week, so I thought I'd pop in to Somers Street to see the Melbourne Croatia set up for the first time.

● Ian Dobson

It's very impressive too.

I'll need to get down there to see a game sometime, but not when that north wind blows.

If I was Croatia's coach, the first player I would sign is a big stopper who can hit the ball a mile.

I'd bring him on as a sub any time we were leading and get him to pump the ball into the quarry to waste time!

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ANYONE FOR A SUMMER CUP?

Another couple of places to see some soccer in the upcoming summer weather, are Waverley City (for the World Cup Tournament) and Bulleen, where the Italian Cup will once again be held.

In fact, I was asked to be a guest player for one of the competing clubs, but I had to refuse because there's no way I want to waken up with a horse's head in my bed if we don't win.

Seriously though, I'll try to furnish you with the dates and times of games next week.

● Jim McLean

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THE NELSON TOUCH

There wasn't much hilarity on the field at Middle Park on Sunday, as a hung-over Morwell Falcons bunch got a good hiding from Bill Murray's boys.

Some of the Falcons looked more like chickens, I can tell you . . . I think they were playing from memory.

But there was one funny episode:

Referee David Rees blew in for a foul for 'Gate near the touchline, and while the ball was being placed for the free-kick, Bill Murray (you know the one, we used to call him mild-mannered, etc.) was shouting instructions to one of his players.

However, Jim Nelson, whose sense of humor was beginning to feel the strain (well they were losing 4-0 at the time) misunderstood and raced over to the line yelling at the aforesaid mild-mannered one "Arent' we allowed to tackle at all . . . you wee speky-eyed bastard you?"

The next time Nelson came near the touchline, there's Murray, standing up and yelling back at Nelson "You're making me homesick, nobody's called me that for 20 years!" . . . and Nelson just about doubled up.

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'CARN THE VIKINGS

So how are you enjoying the off-season so far?

Different, isn't it?

As usual I've been watching the grid-iron from the US, this year at 10.55 on Tuesday nights on ABC (repeated at 1.50 on Saturday afternoons).

So let me turn pigskin prognosticator and tip the Minnesota Vikings, boosted by the block-buster trade of Herschel Walker from the Dallas Cowboys to win the Superbowl, while I fancy Notre Dame to win it's second consecutive college championship.

See how close I am.

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RAY POCOCK DOES IT AGAIN

Let me finish off this week by congratulating Western Suburbs on winning the Victorian League Cup by a score of 2-1 from Eltham/Diamond Valley on Saturday.

See you next season boys.

RAB.

LET'S STOP GIVING SOCCER THE BOOT

SAYS RAY GATT OF THE AUSTRALIAN

ENOUGH is enough. It is time some of soccer's detractors were put in their place, following a spate of critical items in recent weeks based on overseas incidents and general misconceptions.

Some might consider it an over-reaction, but, for whatever reason, I believe soccer, especially in Australia, has long been the target of a hostile mentality.

You see it almost every day. Snide digs at a code which few other world sports can match for fervour, skill and crowd support.

Take, for instance, a couple of snippets gleaned in recent weeks in the media – some of it malicious, or just simply misguided.

During the much publicised takeover of the Australian Football League club, Footscray in Melbourne, former club president and champion full-forward, Jack Collins, was quoted as saying the loss of the club from the city's western suburbs would have a devastating effect.

"We've got a soccer team down the road where spectators consistently have knives drawn and the police are in attendance. We've even got the situation where the coach's house is being bombed. This does not happen with the football club," he was quoted as saying.

Really. Mr Collins makes it sound as though a day at the soccer is like a Jim Bowie and terrorist convention rolled into one.

Maybe he can provide details of the last time someone was knifed at a local soccer match or arrested for carrying a knife. As for the bombing, well . . . for a start, it was the president's house which was bombed, not the coach's, and it is common knowledge that it was politically motivated and had nothing to do with the sport.

A Sunday newspaper column recently printed five short items detailing violent incidents at various matches around the world.

The first started with the words: "What a great game soccer is!" Then mentioned an incident in a European Cup match. The following week, they led off a series of four items with the words: "Soccer's a great sport".

Obviously, the journalist has nothing better to do with his time than look for ways to put the boot into soccer. Maybe he could start by refraining from continually telling us what a great game it is . . . we already know that.

And, what about the now infamous head-butting incident at the recent Sydney Kings-Canberra Cannons game! Certainly, it created a great deal of bad publicity and cast an air of gloom on a sport which has enjoyed a lengthy honeymoon with the media. It was interesting reading the comments regarding that incident, some of which were aimed at soccer in an obvious attempt to deflect some of the heat off basketball.

There was one quote, referring to the Canberra coach being booed and bombarded with beer cans, which went: "Yes, it was an ugly scene, but imagine if it had been a soccer match." That sort of statement was made a number of times in print and in general conversation.

Well, the incident did not occur at the soccer. It was at the basketball, a sport which is supposed to generate a family atmosphere.

Of course, soccer is fair game, just like any other sport. But, surely, it is not the only sport in which violence occurs. If you are going to single out one particular code, you should single out the rest. But we know that is impossible, because if that was the case, you wouldn't have room in the columns for anything else.

Being a soccer writer, I suppose I'll be accused of looking through rose-coloured glasses, but that could not be further from the truth.

Over the past few years I've personally witnessed a number of sickening incidents, including a brawl involving English and Argentine fans at the World Youth Championships at the old Sydney Sports Ground in 1981 and the Pratten Park riot when Sydney Olympic fans jumped the fence to attack a referee. So I know the sport does not have a cleaner than clean image.

By the same token, I'm not prepared to sit around and see a wonderful game pilloried because of the shameless bias of some misinformed people.

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Angie Postecoglou, naturally, converted the spot-kick and when Damien Mori slammed South into the lead 12 minutes after the interval, it seemed Juve was beaten.

But Mike Coady made amends for his previous error by heading the equaliser and it was on to extra-time and then penalties.

South converted all its five, but Bruce McLaren managed to finger-tip Reno Minichiello's effort on to the post and South had scraped through.

Who will win on Sunday?

Judging by what we have seen so far, the difference in League status means nothing.

Altona Gate, with the scalps of two NSL clubs and the League champion dangling from its belt will not be in the least degree over awed, and it will simply be a matter of who is better on the day.

KUPRESAK STRIKES GOLD – and by biggest margin ever!

● Modest Velimir Kupresak looks quite overwhelmed as Police Minister Steve Crab presents him with the gold medal. Petrocelli Kapsalitis

CLASSY St Albans midfielder Velimir Kupresak completed a notable treble when he carried off Victoria's most prestigious individual award last Thursday night.

Kupresak, who had already won the Soccer Star Player of the Year Award and the Bill Fleming Medal took out the first Vic Health/VSF Gold Medal with a total of 48 votes, winning by the handsome margin of 20 votes, the biggest winning margin recorded.

While there can be no detracting from Kupresak's right to all three awards, it is interesting to speculate what his winning margin would have been had his closest rival Kenny Drakeford not been dumped by Caulfield City with 11 rounds to play.

Drakeford was pressing Kupresak hard and was trailing him by only two votes in the Soccer Star Award at that stage.

He finished runner-up in the Medal with 28 votes, having been voted best on the field 10 times.

Caulfield ceased to be a top-four contender after Drakeford's departure and finished eighth.

Previous Rothmans winner Paul Harris of Northcote City finished third, with 26 votes, closely followed by Juve's Sean Lane and Croydon City's Nick van Egmond, both of whom polled 24 votes.

The Gold Medal Votes, Club by Club

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Altona Gate: S. Lee 3, T. Markovski 19, D. Byrne 7, P. Nicoski 8, K. Aslimoski 8, G. McMullen 16, V. Tortevski 19, Z. Ilioski 6, B. Momirovski 2, J. Kebakoski 2, Z. Todorovski 1, M. Ristovski 3.
TOTAL 94.

Box Hill: B. Thomas 9, S. McArthur 9, P. Cooper 9, J. McKinlay 8, M. Hanley 4, T. McMorrow 2, G. McLeod 2, J. Alexander 2, G. Egan 4, J. Dimitrelos 1, G. McAleer 1, A. McGeachey 7.
TOTAL 58.

Juventus: S. Glockner 6, R. Minichiello 21, S. Lane 24, C. Egan 9, M. Coady 5, W. Herd 7, S. Marley 13, V. Belic 7, P. Della Rocca 4, P. Laumets 3, P. Marama 2, P. Giaccherini 1, F. De Amicis 6.
TOTAL 108.

Bulleen: T. Marsan 5, A. Livingstone 5, A. Curulli 4, R. Krajacic 10, F. Incantalupo 4, C. Avian 7, Z. Lujic 15, A. Bozikas 2, D. Milosevic 2, C. Manou 4, G. Troglric 1, A. Contini 1, F. Angele 4, L. Riccioletti 4, D. Ruccia 7, L. O'Keefe 4.
TOTAL 79

Caulfield: C. Fattore 16, C. Pappas 13, K. Drakeford 28, R. Madjer 3, A. Filipou 3, J. Bitsonis 5, N. Deligiannis 3, J. Sokoluk 5, M. Aretis 1, P. Koroneos 1, S. Greenwood 4, T. Rellos 1, A. Casali 2, A. Theoharous 3.
TOTAL 88.

Croydon: N. Van Egmond 24, A. Humble 13, I. Dobson 12, A. Roodhouse 12, D. Scott 13, M. Brown 4, S. Brimmer 5, D. McIntosh 14, P. Langsbury 11, M. Runje 4, G. Runje 1.
TOTAL 113

Fawkner: A. O'Dell 6, G. Campbell 17, R. Terzini 10, A. Schipano 8, W. Raynes 7, D. Hanna 7, G. Stenson 6, F. Sabittino 9, T. Consentino 5, M. Ferrer 1, R. Ferla 4, F. Petriccia 4, M. Beatty 1, M. Barba 1, J. Soulemidis 3.
TOTAL 89.

Frankston Pines: A. Dick 13, C. Miller 12, G. Watson 21, I. Weir 5, L. Davies 11, I. Stirton 7, J. Ross 3, T. Drizoczski 2, J. Sweeny 2, S. Keenan 1.
TOTAL 77.

Green Gully: S. McLelland 9, T. Daly 15, A. Pender 17, K. Smart 7, M. Wilson 7, D. Hogben 7, J. Metaxas 10, A. McMillan 6, K. Harrison 6, C. Sant 6, S. Farquharson 2, J. Grimaud 2, G. Cutler 2, S. Chetcuti 5, K. Elsey 6.
TOTAL 107.

Maribyrnong: R. Nelson 21, B. Bonk 11, J. Baran 4, P. Czapnik 6, P. DeBono 3, R. Lipiarski 3, M. Fleming 3, K. Innes 3, R. D'Antonio 2, P. Belegrinos 1, M. Pichner 3.
TOTAL 60

Morwell: J. Doyle 11, E. Cassar 11, R. Walsh 7, M. Byrne 12, J. McBride 12, D. Basara 14, E. Bruns 4, W. Wright 7, J. O'Donnell 5, J. Nelson 2, H. Bingham 7, D. Reynolds 7, G. Warszawski 3, R. Manley 6.
TOTAL 108

Northcote: J. Carroll 3, P. Harris 26, A. Gymnopoulos 7, M. Woodall 18, N. Constantinou 15, J. Constantinou 9, P. Cocker 8, A. Patiniotis 11, R. Palmariccioti 3, C. Bekiaris 2, G. Kouremos 2, J. Burgess 5, G. Tsangas 2, S. Thodis 1, P. Ramos 4, M. Burlak 1.
TOTAL 117.

Ringwood: D. Nolan 3, J. Corvan 21, M. McGuire 9, G. Haupt 10, P. May 3, C. Blackley 6, J. Cumming 5, M. De Ridder 2, P. Muir 2, D. Shannon 2, C. Wemyss 1, R. Verniers 7.
TOTAL 71

Springvale: S. Webster 20, M. Bissinger 7, R. brian 13, K. Adams 4, M. Livingstone 4, M. Kral 2, R. Armstrong 2, K. Reilly 2, D. bryden 8, H. Finlay 7, D. Fourna 1, I. Tuffield 1, B. Keenan 3.
TOTAL 74

St Albans: D. Bozic 10, V. Kupresak 48, M. Colina 10, D. Morovic 9, Z. Gagula 4, B. Culina 7, J. Eres 10, P. Babic 3, O. Pondeljac 5, R. Dragovic 4, M. Vunderal 1, E. Kuzman 1, F. Simovic 1.
TOTAL 115

Thomastown: R. Athersych 23, C. Carfora 11, G. Mihos 6, D. Hennessy 12, P. Griffin 2, A. Higgins 2, E. Sinclair 8, J. Mihailidis 2, P. De Propertis 2, G. D'Martino 1, R. Pianalto 1, N. Dougherty 7, R. McGuinness 4, V. Cristaldo 1.
TOTAL 82.

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Dockerty Cup Semi-Finals

ALTONA GATE 5 (McMullen 15th, 72nd, 85th, Tortevski 10th, Ristovski, pen. 50th) MORWELL FALCONS 0
At Middle Park, Sunday (Double-header). Referee D. Rees.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Gagic, Markovski, Byrne, Stojcevski - Nicoski, Davis (Tortevski 65th), Todorovski, Ristovski (Micevski 80th) - McMullen, Georgievski. Coach Bill Murray.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - O'Donnell, Bruns, Walsh, Bingham - Byrne, Nelson, McBride, Cassar - Wright, Manley. Coach Bob McLachlan.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 Postecoglou 44th, Mori 57th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Minichiello 9th, Coady 79th) At Middle Park, Sunday (Double-header). Referee J. Fearn. Caution Herd (J).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren - Postecoglou, Fernandes, Blair, Micheil - Wade, Taliadoros, Mori, Tsolakis - Trimboli, Wright. Coach Ferenc Puskas.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets - Marley (inj. Giandomenico HT), Della Rocca, Coady, Palleschi - Belic, De Amicis, Minichiello, Herd (Sansini 74th) - Egan, Lane. Coach Billy Rogers.

Victorian League Cup-Final

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Beattie 20th, Williams, pen. 39th) ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY (Coyle 43rd) At Stead Park, Geelong. Saturday. Referee H. Anker. Sent off, Love (EDV).
WESTERN SUBURBS: Hatzilazarou - Soldani, Cotsanis, Esposito, Kagioglou - Kosters, Williams, Kapsafitis, Kyriazpoulos - Beattie, Kadlecik. Coach Ray Pocock.
ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY: Hamilton - Atkins, Love, Giacomi, Briggs - Tucker (Ritter 75th), Milenkovic, Petrocelli, Coyle - Hodgson, Johansson.

Provisional League Cup-Final

PRAHRAN 1 FOREST HILL 0
At Gully Reserve, Saturday.

Harry Armstrong Cup

SEMI-FINALS
BOX HILL 2 ALBION 0 (AET)
CAULFIELD CITY 3 CLARINDA 2
At Wembley Park, Saturday.

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LYNDALE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

● *Left to Right: Top row — J. Watkins (Jun. Secretary), S. Bilic (President), S. McGlone, C. Hyland, R. Beatty, J. Malina (Treasurer), P. Reynolds (Secretary).*
● *Middle Row: B. King (Reserves Manager), George Kurgan (Senior Coach), I. Ojenovic, K. Doyle, D. Bilic, T. Bacic, J. Baird Jnr., M. Paljakka.*
● *Front Row: J. McNeilly (Snr. Manager), T. Vonic, J. Rodrigues, C. Napolitano (Reserves Coach), C. Kovac, S. Gaffney, R. Hills.*
● *Absent: B. Alderson, J. Hickey (Committee), R. McGlone (Committee).*

Lyndale United Soccer Club won its first premiership in 12 years. The Seniors finished first and the Reserves finished 3rd in the league.

The club has five junior and 2 sub junior teams.

Congratulations.

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LALOR UTD U.12

Champions of 1989Season — Good Luck Boys from V.S.F. and Team Manager.

● *Back row: Coach Ilo Cisevski, J. Bozinovski, L Kouvelas, D. Nastevski, M. Lozandvski, R. Kracic, R. Jurcic, D. Mirceski, S. Veljanovski. Team Manager M. Napolitano.*
● *Front row: P. Mackoski, T. Stojanovski, K. Nedanovski, M. Tasevski, T. Delouski, A. Napolitano. Missing D. Mifsud, G. Bogdonovski.*

● *HOW YOUR TEAM FARED FROM PAGE 12*

Suburbs' first.

Two minutes later disaster struck Valley. Rob Love up ended Kadlecik, a rough tackle certainly but hardly warranting the red card.

Down to 10 men Valley struggled on but Suburbs were well i command, using the extra man to perfection.

Six minutes from half time Kopsaftis was sent away in a suspiciously offside position. The linesman's flag stayed down, and Hamilton brought him down inside the box.

No doubt about the penalty which was converted by Williams.

There was no doubting Valley's courage and they came back strongly. The deficit was reduced to one when Brian Coyle skilfully floated a free-kick into the net from the edge of the box.

Valley began the second half on the attack but was not direct enough with Suburbs always had the extra player around to assist in defence.

Coyle and Milenkovic worked hard to get their side back in the game and Valley gave as good as their opponents, Johansson and Hodgson were sent away several times only to be beaten by weight of numbers.

The Valley goal had a couple of narrow escapes. Esposito had a free kick off the line with Hamilton beaten and a clever flick from Kosteas just slipped past the post.

Ten minutes from time Hodgson put a lovely ball through to Milenkovic who slipped the ball past Hatzilazorou only to see the ball roll tantalisingly outside the post.

The final 10 minutes were full of excitement but no more goals were forthcoming and the cup went West.

Congratulations to Suburbs who just deserved their win. However Valley can be proud of its effort and the reaction of all players and supporters after the game proved there was no disgrace in defeat.

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The Victorian League Cup is second in importance only to the League Championships to the Vic. League Clubs.

Therefore I was astonished that the chairman of the League, Joe Docherty was the only Federation official present on Saturday.

No other member of the board of management could be bothered attending.

Gordon Kirkwood,
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INDOOR SOCCER

A CAPACITY crowd of over 1000 witnessed the match of the season last weekend at Fairfield, as the Sydney White Eagles and Western Sydney Swans played an enthralling 3-3 draw in the James Hardie National Indoor League.

It was a match full of excitement between two of the League's attacking sides.

With the crowd spurring on the two teams, they responded with every move possible but, in the end, the result was a 3-3 draw.

The weekend's games opened the gap at the top of the table as the Swans defeated Brisbane Baysiders 8-1 on Sunday, and second place is now held by the Melbourne Buffalos, who beat the Inter Monaro, and Illawarra Health Fund.

The top four placings appear to be booked for December's semi-finals encounters at the State Sports Centre Homebush, as Inter Monaro dropped three valuable points at home to the Buffalos.

Meanwhile, the Sydney Strikers earned themselves two points and moved off the bottom of the table, when they held three-time national champions Bankstown NIB Tornadoes to a 2-2 draw.

This weekend's matches will involve six teams which will play on both Saturday and Sunday, with the Bankstown NIB Tornadoes v West Sydney Swans being the match of the round.

In the Buffalo Sports Womens' national league, the Bankstown NIB Tornadoes have wrapped up the Minor Premiership with an emphatic 8-3 win over the Sydney Strikers.

RESULTS — Men:
Bankstown NIB Tornadoes 2 Sydney Strikers 2, White Eagles 3 West Sydney Swans 3, AMIGA Commodores 5 Brisbane Baysiders 7, Illawarra Health Fund 8 Valley Ford Falcons 12, Inter Monar 5 Melbourne Buffaloes 9, West Sydney Swans 8 Brisbane Baysiders 1, Bankstown NIB Tornadoes 4 , AMIGA Commodores 3, Illawarra Health Fund 4 Melbourne Buffaloes 10, Inter Monaro 5 Valley Ford Falcons 15.
Women: Bankstown NIB Tornadoes 8 Sydney Strikers 3, West Syd Swans 9 Brisbane Baysiders 6.

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OAKLEIGH U/14's

● *Back Row: Jim Panopoulos (team manager), Michael Schouteten, John Haralambopoulos, Con Negrepontis, Petros Theodorou, Paul Kakargias, Jim Anestopoulos, Peter Rallis, Jim Likos (coach).*
● *Front Row: George Beningo, George Christodoulou, Nuno Machado, John Boukouras, Steve Panopoulos, John Bereenis, Peter Kenteglorgis, with Misty the team mascot.*

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Round One W/E Nov. 5
MELB CROATIA V PRESTON MAKED.
STH MELB. V SYDNEY CROATIA
MELITA EAGLES V GEORGE CROSS
APIA LEICHHARDT V ADELAIDE HE.
WOLLONGONG CITY V ADELAIDE C
ST GEORGE V BLACKTOWN C
MARCONI V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Round Two W/E Nov. 12
ADELAIDE CITY V MELITA EAGLES
BLACKTOWN CITY V MARCONI
APIA LEICHH. V WOLLONG. CITY
PRESTON MAKEDONIA V ADE. H
SYDNEY CROATIA V ST GEORGE
GEORGE CROSS V STH MELB.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V MELB. CROATIA

Round Three W/E Nov. 19
ST GEORGE V MARCONI
SYDNEY CROATIA V GEORGE CROSS
WOLLONG. CITY V PRESTON MAKED.
STH. MELB V ADELAIDE CITY
ADELAIDE HELLAS V SYDNEY OLYM
MELB CROATIA V BLACKTOWN
MELITA EAGLES V APIA LEICHH.

Round Four W/E Nov. 26
MARCONI V MELB. CROATIA
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V WOLL CITY
GEORGE CROSS V ST GEORGE
BLACKTOWN CITY V ADELAIDE H
APIA LEICHH. V SOUTH MELB.
ADELAIDE C V SYDNEY CROATIA
PRESTON MAKED. V MELITA EAGLES

Round Five W/E Dec. 3
ST GEORGE V MELB. CROATIA
WOLLONGONG C V BLACKTOWN CITY
GEORGE CROSS V ADELAIDE C
SYDNEY CROATIA V APIA LEICHH.
STH MELB. V PRESTON MAKED.
ADELAIDE HELLAS V MARCONI
MELITA EAGLES V SYD. OLYMPIC

Round Six W/E Dec. 10
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V STH MELB
MARCONI V WOLLONGONG C
PRESTON MAKED. V SYDNEY CROATIA
APIA LEICHHARDT V GEORGE C
ADELAIDE CITY V ST GEORGE
BLACKTOWN CITY V MELITA EAGLES
MELB CROATIA V ADELAIDE HELLAS

Round Seven W/E Dec. 17
ST GEORGE V ADELAIDE HELLAS
MELITA EAGLES V MARCONI
SYD. CROATIA V SYD. OLYMPIC
WOLLONGONG C V MELB. CROATIA
ADELAIDE CITY V APIA LEICHH.
STH MELB. V BLACKTOWN C
GEORGE CROSS V PRESTON
MAKEDONIA

Round Eight W/E December 24
MARCONI V STH MELB
MELB CROATIA V MELITA EAGLES
BLACKTOWN C V SYDNEY CROATIA
PRESTON MAKEDONIA V ADELAIDE C
APIA LEICHH. V ST GEORGE
ADELAIDE HELLAS V WOLLONGONG C
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V GEORGE C

Round Nine W/E Dec. 31
ST GEORGE V WOLLONGONG C
STH MELB V MELB CROATIA
SYDNEY CROATIA V MARCONI
GEORGE CROSS V BLACKTOWN C
ADELAIDE C V SYDNEY OLYM
APIA LEICHHARDT V PRESTON M
MELITA EAGLES V ADELAIDE H

Round 10 W/E Jan. 7
BLACKTOWN C V ADELAIDE C
WOLLONGONG C V MELITA EAGLES
PRESTON MAKEDONIA V ST GEORGE
MARCONI V GEORGE CROSS
ADELAIDE HELLAS V STH MELB
MELB. CROATIA V SYDNEY CROATIA
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V APIA LEICHH.

Round 11 W/E Jan. 14
ST GEORGE V MELITA EAGLES
SYD. CROATIA V ADELAIDE H
STH MELB. V WOLLONGONG C
GEORGE CROSS V MELB CROATIA
APIA LEICHHARDT V BLACKTOWN C
PRESTON MAKEDONIA V SYDNEY OLYMPIC
ADELAIDE CITY V MARCONI

Round 12 W/E Jan. 21.
ADELAIDE HELLAS V GEORGE C
ST GEORGE V SYDNEY OLYMPIC
WOLLONGONG C V SYDNEY CROATIA
MARCONI V APIA LEICHHARDT
BLACKTOWN C V SYDNEY CROATIA
MARCONI V APIA LEICHH.
BLACKTOWN C V PRESTON MAKE
MELB CROATIA V ADELAIDE C
MELITA EAGLES V STH MELB

Round 13 W/E Jan. 28
STH MELB v ST GEORGE
SYDNEY CROATIA V MELITA EAGLES
GEORGE CROSS V WOLLONGONG C
ADELAIDE CITY V ADELAIDE H
APIA LEICHHARDT V MELB CROATIA
PRESTON MAKED V MARCONI
SYD OLYMPIC V BLACKT CITY

Round 14 W/E Jan. 28
SYD CROATIA V STH MELB
GEORGE CROSS V MELITA EAGLES
ADELAIDE C V WOLLONGONG C
ADELAIDE HELLAS V APIA LEICHH
BLACKTOWN C V ST GEORGE
PRESTON MAK V MELB CROATIA
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V MARCONI

Round 16 W/E Feb. 4
ST GEORGE V SYD CROATIA
WOLLONGONG C V APIA LEICHH
MELB CROATIA V SYDNEY O
MELITA EAGLES V ADELAIDE C
MARCONI V BLACKTOWN C
STH MELB V GEORGE CROSS
ADELAIDE HELLAS V PRESTON MAKE

Round 16 W/E Feb. 11
APIA LEICHH. V MELITA EAGLES
GEORGE CROSS V SYD CROATIA
MARCONI V ST GEORGE
ADELAIDE CITY V STH MELB
BLACKTOWN C V MELB CROATIA
PRESTON MAKED. V WOLLONGONG C
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V ADELAIDE H

Round 17 W/E Feb. 18
ST GEORGE V GEORGE C
STH MELB V APIA LEICHH
WOLLONGONG C V SYDNEY OLYM
MELITA EAGLES V PRESTON MAKE
SYDNEY CROATIA V ADELAIDE C
ADELAIDE H V BLACKTOWN C
MELB CROATIA V MARCONI

Round 15 W/E Feb. 25
ADELAIDE C V SUNSH GEORGE C
PRESTON MAKED V STH MELB
MELB CROATIA V ST GEORGE
APIA LEICHH. V SYDNEY CROATIA
MARCONI V ADELAIDE H
BLACKTOWN C V WOLLONGONG C
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V MELITA EAGLES

Round 19 W/E March 4
ST GEORGE V ADELAIDE C
SYDNEY CROATIA V PREST MAKE
GEORGE CROSS V APIA LEICHH
ADELAIDE HELLAS V MELB CROATIA
STH MELB V SYDNEY OLYMPIC
MELITA EAGLES V BLACKTOWN C
WOLLONGONG C V MARCONI

Round 20 W/E March 4
BLACKTOWN C V STH MELB
APIA LEICHH V ADELAIDE C
MELB CROATIA V WOLLONGONG C
ADELAIDE H V ST GEORGE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V SYDNEY CROA
PRESTON MAKE V GEORGE CROSS
MARCONI V MELITA EAGLES

Round 21 W/E March 18
SYD CROATIA V BLACKTOWN C
STH MELB V MARCONI
ST GEORGE V APIA LEICHH
GEORGE CROSS V SYD OLYM
ADELAIDE C V PRESTON MAKE
MELITA EAGLES V MELB CROATIA
WOLLONGONG C V ADELAIDE HELLAS

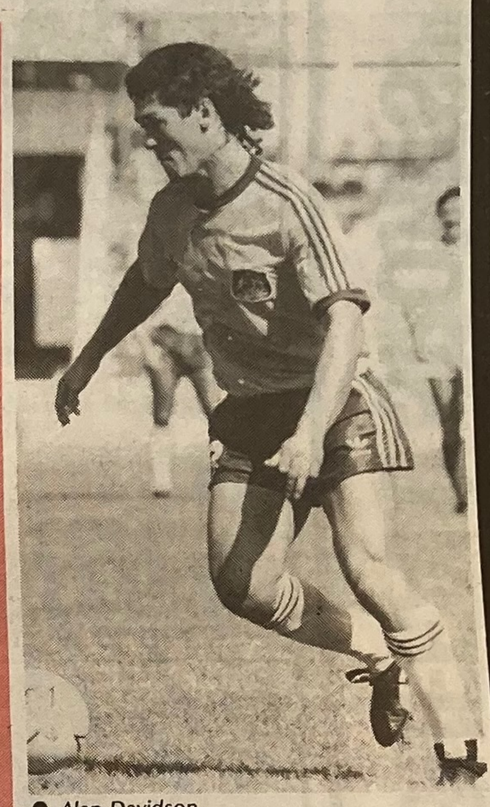
Round 22 W/E March 25
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V ADELAIDE C
ADELAIDE HELLAS V MELITA EAG
BLACKTOWN C V SUNSH GEORGE C
MELB CROATIA V STH MELB
MARCONI V SYDNEY CROATIA
PRESTON MAKE V APIA LEICHH
WOLLONGONG C V ST GEORGE

Round 23 W/E April 1
ADELAIDE C V BLACKTOWN C
MELITA EAGLES V WOLLONGONG C
ST GEORGE V PRESTON M
STH MELB V ADELAIDE H
SYDNEY CROATIA V MELB CROATIA
GEORGE CROSS V MARCONI
APIA LEICHHARDT V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Round 24 W/E April 8
ADELAIDE HELLAS V SYD CROATIA
WOLLONGONG C V STH MELB
MARCONI V ADELAIDE C
MELB CROATIA V GEORGE C
BLACKTOWN C V APIA LEICHH
SYD OLYMPIC V PRESTON MAKE
MELITA EAGLES V ST GEORGE

Round 25 W/E April 15
ADELAIDE C V MELB CROATIA
APIA LEICHHARDT V MARCONI
STH MELB V MELITA EAGLES
SYD CROATIA V WOLLONGONG C
GEORGE CROSS V ADELAIDE HELLAS
PRESTON MAKE V BLACKT CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC V ST GEORGE

Round 26 W/E April 22
ADELAIDE HELLAS V ADELAIDE C
MARCONI V PRESTON MAKE
ST GEORGE V STH MELB
MELITA EAGLES V SYD CROATIA
WOLLONGONG C V GEORGE CROSS
MELB CROATIA V APIA LEICHH
BLACKTOWN C V SYDNEY OLYMPIC



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Oakl'h	26	10	11	5	37	24	31
Knox	26	12	5	9	39	34	29
S'ham	26	10	7	9	41	32	27
W.Subs	26	9	9	8	29	30	27
Mord	26	8	10	8	29	35	26
W'gte	26	10	5	11	32	46	25
Scve'n	26	10	5	11	30	41	25
B'mead	26	8	8	10	26	37	24
E'don	26	8	0	10	25	33	24
M'bee	26	7	6	11	26	36	24
M'wad	26	7	9	10	36	39	23
D'nong	26	2	3	21	18	51	7

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	26	19	2	5	58	31	40
M'bark	26	15	5	6	57	32	35
Dove'n	26	13	9	4	43	25	35
Knox	26	13	8	5	60	26	34
M'wad	26	14	5	7	55	32	33
B'mead	26	11	7	8	43	35	29
Oakl'h	26	6	12	8	38	33	24
S'ham	26	7	7	12	47	55	21
W.Subs	26	9	3	14	26	55	21
W'gte	26	7	6	13	28	52	20
E'don	26	8	3	15	36	44	19
M'bee	26	8	3	15	26	54	19
Mord	26	6	6	14	39	75	18
D'nong	26	6	4	16	25	40	16

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Geel	26	17	4	5	51	24	38
Pt Mel	26	17	3	6	52	32	37
Keilor	26	15	6	5	49	23	36
B'ton	26	15	5	6	41	25	35
Geel	26	13	6	7	44	36	32
R'wood	26	9	12	5	37	33	30
Mav.C	26	12	5	9	47	32	29
C'ton H	26	10	7	9	35	34	27
R'mond	26	11	3	12	46	50	25
Coburg	26	8	8	10	39	42	24
S'bury	26	6	5	15	27	42	17
Don Rv	26	5	7	14	22	40	17
H'berg	26	5	3	18	33	54	13
V'ville	26	1	2	23	15	71	4

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	26	20	3	3	56	21	43
C'ton H	26	18	5	3	70	24	41
Keilor	26	16	6	4	49	25	38
N.Geel	26	14	5	7	67	44	33
Geel	26	12	6	8	59	34	30
Pt Mel	26	13	3	10	51	37	29
R'mond	26	10	5	11	46	56	25
Mav.C	26	10	4	12	49	34	24
Don Rv	26	9	6	11	49	41	24
R'wood	26	8	4	14	47	81	20
S'bury	26	7	3	16	39	54	17
H'berg	26	5	5	16	35	55	15
V'ville	26	5	3	18	30	102	13
Coburg	26	2	8	16	17	56	12

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	26	18	2	6	65	22	38
C'sea	26	15	7	4	53	27	37
C/geel	26	13	7	6	42	26	33
S'ford	26	13	5	8	50	27	31
C'inda	26	11	9	6	42	36	31
M'ton	26	12	6	8	33	29	30
Elt/d.V	26	11	6	9	37	35	28
Lalor	26	11	5	10	40	43	27
M'bin	26	9	6	11	35	41	24
Holl Pk	26	10	2	14	40	54	22
S'vale	26	8	6	12	31	47	20
Altona	26	6	5	15	35	56	17
H'thon	26	4	5	17	27	54	13
V'ourn	26	4	5	17	20	54	13

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	26	19	5	2	64	19	43
M'bin	26	16	5	5	70	27	37
C'inda	26	16	2	8	67	52	34
S'ford	26	14	4	8	64	33	32
S'vale	26	12	6	8	58	43	30
Bell Pk	26	11	7	8	39	37	29
C'sea	26	11	4	11	48	46	26
Altona	26	9	7	10	42	44	25
Lalor	26	7	10	9	39	45	24
M'ton	26	10	3	13	33	46	23
Holl Pk	26	6	8	12	32	54	20
H'thorn	26	5	8	13	29	56	18
C/geel	26	5	6	15	37	53	16
V'ourn	26	1	5	20	19	86	7

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	26	17	6	3	75	34	40
Bent	26	15	10	1	62	25	40
Brun/iv	26	16	6	4	47	16	38
Hamlyn	26	13	6	7	54	34	37
L'warr	26	12	8	6	39	25	32
Regent	26	13	4	9	33	26	30
K'lingal	26	11	5	10	36	27	27
More.Pk	26	8	6	12	34	45	22
Boronia	26	6	9	11	22	39	21
P'vale	26	7	6	13	28	44	20
R'anna	26	6	7	13	28	55	19
Ftgully	26	6	6	14	27	49	18
W'town	26	3	7	16	29	64	13
Keysbro	26	3	6	17	20	51	12

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	26	18	5	3	70	26	41
S'vale	26	13	9	4	40	25	35
N.Sun	26	14	6	6	57	29	34
Malvern	26	13	7	6	60	41	33
W Mead	26	11	10	5	50	47	32
W Vale	26	9	8	9	30	28	26
Melton	26	10	5	11	36	32	25
S Yarra	26	6	10	10	56	53	22
MossF	26	6	10	10	51	51	22
B'wick	26	5	12	9	30	43	22
Oak.Sub	26	6	9	11	28	40	21
Berwick	26	4	13	9	33	46	21
Wav'ly	26	6	5	15	28	65	17
E Geel	26	3	7	16	35	78	13

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	26	18	7	1	54	22	43
Oak.Sub	26	17	4	5	54	33	38
Prahran	26	14	8	4	58	39	36
Berwick	26	14	3	9	52	40	31
N.Sun	26	11	7	8	53	36	29
W Mead	26	13	3	10	45	36	29
MossF	26	11	6	9	40	37	28
Malvern	26	10	8	8	41	41	28
W Vale	26	8	8	10	31	31	24
E Geel	26	7	6	13	32	52	20
B'wick	26	5	9	12	30	46	19
Melton	26	5	8	13	33	47	18
Wav'ly	26	4	3	19	27	61	11
S Yarra	26	3	4	19	24	53	10

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	26	18	5	3	70	26	41
S'vale	26	13	9	4	40	25	35
N.Sun	26	14	6	6	57	29	34
Malvern	26	13	7	6	60	41	33
W Mead	26	11	10	5	50	47	32
W Vale	26	9	8	9	30	28	26
Melton	26	10	5	11	36	32	25
S Yarra	26	6	10	10	56	53	22
MossF	26	6	10	10	51	51	22
B'wick	26	5	12	9	30	43	22
Oak.Sub	26	6	9	11	28	40	21
Berwick	26	4	13	9	33	46	21
Wav'ly	26	6	5	15	28	65	17
E Geel	26	3	7	16	35	78	13

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale	26	15	8	3	58	24	38
Fitzroy	26	15	7	4	48	30	37
Brandon	26	14	7	5	50	27	35
Kew	26	12	9	5	37	28	33
Ringw'd	26	9	11	6	39	32	29
Med.Pk.	26	9	9	8	32	31	27
Altona	26	9	9	8	25	25	27
W'tirna	26	9	8	9	53	36	26
Mitcham	26	8	8	10	41	49	24
Monbulk	26	7	8	11	33	32	22
Bataan	26	5	12	9	38	38	22
Carrun	26	3	11	12	26	43	17
R'dale	26	4	9	13	33	64	17
Nth Cla	26	2	6	18	24	78	10

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	26	17	6	3	65	31	40
Lyndale	26	16	2	8	82	49	34
Kew	26	14	6	6	62	39	34
Bataan	26	14	5	7	65	49	33
Brandon	26	13	6	7	60	33	32
R'dale	26	14	4	8	61	40	32
W'tirna	26	11	9	6	54	40	31
Altona	26	11	4	11	49	52	26
Med.Pk.	26	8	7	11	50	54	23
Mitcham	26	7	6	13	40	49	20
Ringw'd	26	7	5	14	35	56	19
Fitzroy	25	6	5	14	46	74	17
Carrun	26	5	5	16	54	91	15
N.Clayt	25	2	2	21	20	86	6

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,maris	20	20	0	0	133	15	40
Mordi	20	16	2	2	94	15	34
Clayton	20	12	4	4	94	27	28
C,field	20	12	3	5	56	25	27
E,rich	19	9	5	5	+61	22	23
Mal Cty	20	9	2	9	78	44	20
Condors	20	7	3	10	55	49	17
Elwood	19	5	2	12	50	84	12
E,bant	20	4	0	16	29	96	8
O,leigh	20	3	1	16	14	118	7
Mordi B	20	1	0	19	3	172	2

EASTERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valea	22	20	0	2	175	15	40
Cr'don.	21	17	2	2	118	20	36
W'lev.U	22	17	1	4	112	24	35
Knox.A	21	16	1	4	124	18	33
Bulleen	21	12	1	8	67	34	25
F. Hill	21	10	2	9	57	41	22
Mitcham	20	8	3	9	50	44	19
Donc.R	22	8	3	11	48	79	19
W'lev.C	22	5	1	16	29	122	11
Nuna.C	21	3	1	17	27	120	7
Cla'nda	22	3	1	18	11	148	7
B.Hill	21	1	0	20	11	156	2

EASTERN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/w.Ley	22	20	0	2	120	12	40
M,bark	21	19	1	1	106	7	39
Knox Ct.	21	12	4	5	57	19	28
H,ton P	20	14	0	6	64	20	28
Oakleig	21	11	5	5	60	27	27
Eltham	20	9	3	8	35	33	21
S,vale	22	9	2	11	54	76	20
B,don P	19	4	4	11	26	44	12
Boronia	21	3	5	13	14	85	11
Bri,ton	22	5	0	17	17	104	10
B,brook	20	3	2	15	14	74	8
Knox Ct.	21	2	2	17	22	80	6

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	20	17	2	1	85	9	36
B.U.Juv	18	13	4	1	51	11	30
Lalor U	20	13	3	4	54	31	29
T,town	19	12	4	3	55	17	28
Mel.cro	19	8	4	7	57	39	20
Malvern	19	8	2	9	38	38	18
N,coll	17	5	3	9	26	34	13
Preston	17	4	2	11	21	37	10
N,cote	20	5	0	15	25	64	10
Lalor	20	3	4	13	13	72	10
H,berg	19	1	2	16	12	85	4

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	26	15	7	4	48	30	37
L'warr	26	15	5	6	47	27	35
Brun/iv	25	15	6	4	56	25	36
K'lingal	26	12	4	10	49	32	28
Bent	26	11	6	9	62	48	28
More.Pk	26	9	8	9	41	37	26
Regent	26	8	10	8	42	44	26
Ftgully	26	10	5	11	43	40	25
Hamlyn	26	8	5	13	33	40	21
R'anna	26	6	8	12	38	54	20
Keysbro	26	8	4	14	38	65	20
P'vale	26	7	4	15	27	56	18
W'town	26	6	3	17	33	67	15

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	26	15	9	2	61	25	39
Altona	26	17	5	4	52	29	39
Cramb'n	26	15	7	4	47	25	37
S Dandy	26	16	4	6	61	36	36
S S'val	26	14	7	5	53	26	35
Ascot	26	10	9	7	41	31	29
Br'tons	26	10	8	8	43	35	28
Uni Mel	26	7	8	11	33	41	22
Lalor	26	4	11	11	30	43	19
Ball't	26	6	5	15	32	55	17
Port Un	26	6	5	15	34	63	17
F'kston	26	4	8	14	24	42	16
Glenroy	26	5	5	16	33	63	15
Monash	26	5	5	16	22	52	15

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	26	18	5	3	68	27	41
Altona	26	13	9	4	49	29	35
Ascot	26	15	4	7	67	32	34
F.Hill	26	11	7	8	60	45	29
Glenroy	26	12	5	9	60	54	29
Ball't	26	11	6	9	39	26	28
S Dandy	26	9	9	8	46	47	27
F'kston	26	11	5	10	40	45	27
Lalor	26	6	11	9	46	48	23
Cramb'n	26	7	9	10	35	42	23
Monash	26	6	6	14	29	52	18
Port Un	26	6	6	14	32	72	18
S S'val	26	5	6	15	26	47	16
Br'tons	26	6	4	16	31	62	16

NTH/WEST A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth,rs	19	17	1	1	138	6	35
West Su	19	16	2	1	136	12	34
Ess,don	17	13	0	4	93	19	26
Regent	18	10	2	6	43	37	22
Syd,par	18	8	3	7	57	34	19
Med,par	18	7	3	8	28	38	17
Wes,gat	17	4	1	12	25	54	9
Sunbury	18	4	1	13	22	56	9
Preston	6	2	1	3	5	16	5
E/buns/	19	2	1	16	12	139	5
H,berg	17	2	1	14	2	150	5

NTH/WEST B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Westval	22	18	3	1	121	8	39
Keon Pa	22	18	2	2	74	11	38
M,eads	22	18	2	2	66	15	38
Sun,par	22	17	2	3	97	12	36
Maccabi	22	11	3	8	79	45	25
R,anna	22	8	3	11	47	52	19
Lalor U	22	7	3	12	34	57	17
N,cote	22	5	5	12	23	73	15
Preston	22	5	3	14	24	74	13
G,gully	22	5	1	16	24	72	11
Y,ville	22	2	4	16	14	84	8
Altona	22	0	5	17	4	104	5

PENINSULA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,pines	22	20	2	0	114	16	42
C,bourn	22	16	3	3	72	18	35
F,ston	22	16	2	4	64	25	34
S,vale	22	12	2	8	76	36	26
S,dandy	22	11	4	7	45	33	26
P,aula	20	10	3	7	86	50	23
Doveton	22	10	1	11	42	81	21
Dingley	22	7	4	11	38	41	18
Lyndale	22	5	3	14	26	45	13
E,brun/	18	0	5	13	5	33	5
Pt,melb	17	7	3	7	33	32	17
Keon Pk	17	8	0	9	32	43	16
Bundoor	16	6	2	8	33	59	14
N,cote	16	4	1	11	25	43	9
G,boro	17	3	3	11	19	57	9
Eltham	18	1	3	14	21	65	5

WESTERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sun,hts	14	11	1	2	37	7	23
St Alba	14	10	2	2	38	13	22
Sun Par	16	9	4	3	30	19	22
N,gee	14	8	2	4	36	14	18
Melton	13	6	3	4	9	11	15
Altona	13	4	1	8	22	35	9
E,alton	15	2	1	12	8	42	5
Keilor	15	1	1	13	7	39	3

WESTERN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth,sun	4	4	0	0	10	0	8
Altona	5	4	0	1	14	5	8
Melb Ct	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
W,vale	4	2	0	2	16	4	4
W,subs	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
George	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Albion	4	1	1	2	4	19	3
Brinton	4	0	2	2	1	6	2
Syd Par	5	0	0	5	5	15	0

UNDER 12

CEN/PEN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,field	22	19	2	1	109	17	40
P,ula	20	18	1	1	102	12	37
Clayton	22	16	1	5	63	30	33
Nuna Ct	21	12	3	6	49	34	27
L,warn	21	8	7	6	36	21	23
B,maris	22	9	2	11	60	48	20
E,bant	22	9	2	11	40	67	20
Brighto	22	6	4	12	25	46	16
E,rich	22	5	6	11	21	46	16
D,nong	22	4	3	15	23	75	11
Baxter	22	2	5	15	13	72	9
Glen Wa	22	2	4	16	19	92	8

CEN/PEN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elwood	22	20	0	2	154	11	40
C,bourn	21	17	2	2	56	13	36
Mitcham	20	13	3	4	70	19	29
Seaford	22	11	4	7	61	48	26
B,green	22	8	7	7	28	24	23
Ss,vale	19	8	2	9	37	34	18
Berwick	22	3	6	13	23	74	12
San,han	20	3	6	11	20	72	12
Chelsea	21	3	5	13	25	56	11
Karinga	21	3	2	16	9	91	8
M,ton	20	1	1	18	8	101	3

EASTERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mitcham	22	17	3	2	86	9	37
Seaford	22	17	2	3	73	22	36
F,hill	22	14	4	4	60	18	32
F,ston	22	13	6	3	53	15	32
S,vale	22	14	2	6	43	21	30
Berwick	22	10	5	7	44	20	25
Doveton	22	8	5	9	31	36	21
Wav,utd	22	8	3	11	40	39	19
Clarind	22	8	2	12	29	46	18
D,rover	22	3	3	16	18	59	9
M,bark	22	2	1	19	9	94	5
Monbulk	22	0	0	22	12	119	0

NORTHERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor	20	16	3	1	47	9	35
N,res	20	13	6	1	46	19	32
Regent	20	9	8	3	43	19	26
H,berg	20	10	5	5	21	16	25
Bulleen	20	9	5	6	26	18	23
T,town	19	7	4	8	21	24	18
B.U.Juv	20	5	6	9	22	20	16
Preston	18	4	7	7	16	23	15
M,med	20	4	5	11	21	28	13
Fawkner	19	3	4	12	21	46	10
Malvern	20	0	3	17	10	72	3

NORTHERN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	17	17	0	0	74	13	34
M,croat	19	11	3	5	64	16	25
Ess,don	17	10	4	3	43	18	24
E,brun/	18	8	5	5	33	25	21
Pt,melb	17	7	3	7	33	32	17
Keon Pk	17	8	0	9	32	43	16
Bundoor	16	6	2	8	33	59	14
N,cote	16	4	1	11	25	43	9
G,boro	17	3	3	11	19	57	9
Eltham	18	1	3	14	21	65	5

WESTERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
St,alba	16	14	2	0	70	10	30
Sun Hts	16	10	2	4	44	23	22
N,geel	16	10	0	6	52	27	20
Y,ville	16	8	4	4	25	12	20
A,gate	16	6	4	6	23	22	16
Keilor	16	6	3	7	30	42	15
E,geel	16	4	6	6	11	30	14
Melton	16	1	3	12	13	53	5
George	16	1	0	15	5	54	2

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E/rich	22	18	2	2	77	15	38
Clarind	22	18	2	2	79	19	38
Bent Gr	22	16	4	2	85	16	36
B,maris	22	12	5	5	98	35	29
Lyndale	22	11	5	6	54	26	27
Donc.R	22	11	4	7	64	37	26
Wav/ley	21	10	1	10	60	43	21
L,warn	21	6	0	15	30	65	12
Seaford	21	4	1	16	28	105	9
M/bark	22	3	3	16	17	111	9
C,bourn	21	1	6	14	11	61	8
Croydon	20	2	1	17	20	90	5

EASTERN B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mordi	20	16	3	1	133	13	35
E,bent	20	15	3	2	93	17	33
Wav,utd	20	15	2	3	106	19	32
Ss/vale	19	13	1	5	60	30	27
R,wood	19	8	4	7	60	48	20
Hampton	20	8	1	11	74	69	17
F,hill	18	7	2	9	41	37	16
M,ton	21	7	2	12	53	68	16
Sandy	18	4	0	14	24	87	8
Monbulk	19	3	1	15	19	89	7
Hasting	19	0	2	17	5	191	2

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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINAL
Morwell Falcons 0 Altona Gate 5

THE Latrobe Valley Club created enough chances, but was unable to find the net with any of them and was bundled out of the 1989 Dockerty Cup by a fast running Altona Gate who found the net on five occasions.

Striker Gary McMullen was credited with a hat trick, although it looked like his first goal was a deflection off Roy Walsh who pushed it past Dave Reynolds in a desperate attempt to prevent a score. Altona Gate hit the front after only five minutes when a free kick had been given away by Emil Bruns and soundly thumped past Reynolds by Vlado Tortevski from about 30 metres out.

Ten minutes later, a good cross from Effie Cassar found Ron Manley in the right spot but the shot went wide of the post. Only a couple of minutes later the second goal came up for Altona and, as mentioned before, was credited to McMullen but really was an own goal.

Billy Wright was most unlucky when another good cross from Cassar was controlled well and chipped over the defence, but hit the top of the crossbar and bounced clear.

Effie Cassar was having a great game and was responsible for clearing another shot from Ristovski that wouldhave been a certain goal.

At half time Valley was down in the dumps and two goals behind with supporters wondering if the Presentation held the previous night had anything to do with the dismal performance.

Probably the fact that 'keeper Dave Reynolds had been diagnosed as having measles and Jim McBride and Harry Bingham were both playing with broken bones in their hands, coupled with the festivities of the night before, all added up to make the Morwell squad look very lethargic.

Six minutes into the second half a penalty was awarded to Altona Gate when Joe O'Donnell and 'keeper Reynolds both clashed with McMullen. Mendo Ristovski converted the spot kick.

Jim Nelson headed over the top of the crossbar and Ron Manley broke free and shot over the top but it was McMullen again who found the net at the opposite end when he dodged past Bingham and rounded Reynolds to slam in the fourth goal for Altona.

Despite some spirited play from Manley and Wright up front for Falcons the ball refused to go into the net and with only five minutes left, the ball was once more at the feet of McMullen who sealed things up with a great shot that evaded Reynolds and nestled into the net for Altona's fifth goal.

Altona Gate now meets South Melbourne in thefinal of the Cup this week, Hellas beating an unlucky Brunswick Juventus, who had two on the board from Minishiello and Coady after extra time. Hellas also had two on the scoreboard after extra time with a penalty scored by Postecoglou just before half time and Mori early in the second half.

The resultant penalty shootout saw Hellas take the game 5-4.

E.H.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE CUP FINAL

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 ELTHAM D/V 1

Western Suburbs won the Cup with a 2-1 win over Eltham-Diamond Valley in an incident-packed game at Geelong Soccer Club on Saturday.

The First Division side's experience gave it the edge over a tenacious Valley which played with 10 men for most of the match.

A fairly strong breeze blew down the ground and both sides were rather tenative in the opening minutes.

Valley had the wind but it proved more of a nuisance than a help and the ball frequently ran away from forwards Johansson and Hodgson.

Most of Suburbs' play was centred around Kosteas with Williams and Kopsaftis looking dangerous whenever they had the ball.

In the 20th minute, Valley failed to clear its lines and Beattie picked up the loose ball, ran 20 metres unchallenged and struck a glorious shot into the net, off the post for

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OVER 400 happy people danced away the cares and frustrations of a long, wet winter in a glittering ceremonial end to the season. The surroundings were great, the food spot-on and the music fabulous. The fact that not a single grizzle was heard, was ample proof that the very best standard of League Presentation Diner Dances had returned. Had it been a match, not even the most tyrannical of referees could have found cause for a caution!

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Those present were unanimous that they would be back again. We can promise them that next year's finale will be even bigger and better!

Guest of Honor, Cr Kevin Chamberlin, acting Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne, in his address gave us an update on Melbourne's efforts to become the host city for the 1996 Olympics. He mentioned the many natural advantages which Melbourne has which makes its bid such a worthy one, and stressed the importance of everyone's getting behind the campaign.

Vito Cilauro, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, said he had been amazed by the professionalism displayed in the organisation of our presentation diner dance, as he had not expected such a high standard from the Industrial and Amateur Soccer League. He went on to say big things were happening in Victorian soccer and the League would have a big part to play in its future.

Our major sponsor, Mansfield Bunney and Associates, was represented by Mr Michael Bennett, who said he had been absolutely delighted with his induction into the world of soccer, and looked forward to the relationship between our organisations growing stronger.

Among other guests were many good friends of the League, including Mr Chris Bambridge, President of the Victorian division of the Australian Soccer Referees' Federation; Mr Maurie Moore, secretary of the Industrial League Branch Referees; Mr Steve Ridis, Secretary of Northcote City Soccer Club, who looked after us so royally at the recent Cup Final; Mr Fred Villiers of Truth; Mr Les Shorrock of Soccer Star, Mr Manos Milios of the Greek Times, Mr Nepo Gonzalez of the Spanish Herald and Mr Howard Leigh of the Western Independent.

The League's most prestigious awards, the Sportsmanship Award for the team incurring the least number of disciplinary penalty points during the League championship season and the Player of the Year Award for the player accumulating the most "Best and Fairest" referees' votes, were presented by councillor Chamberlin.

The Sportsmanship Award went to Division Three East champion, Dallas United, thus rounding out a uniquely successful year for the club.

Player of the Year is Mitre Taseski of One Morning's Altona Ilinden, who won in a very close tussle with 1A contenders Doru Dodenciu of Melbourne Rumania and Gerard de Baize of Coomoora Spiders.

Mitre transferred to Altona from Shepparton-based Lemnos Soccer Club at the start of the 1988 season, and has been a consistently outstanding performer for Ilinden since.

Individual Best & Fairest Awards were then presented. In Divsiion One Afternoon, three players finished with identical votes, but one was eliminated as he had been sent off during the season. The joint winners were Doru Dodenciu of Melbourne Rumania and Gerard De Baize of Coomoora Spiders.

In Division Two Mixed, Kon Kavalakis of Cretan Athletic was a runaway winner, while in Division Two Afternoon, Bayside ATA's Mehmet Desovali was also a clear-cut winner.

The two sections of Division produced a repeat of 1988. In Three East, Stan (The Man) Wardle of Bowater won by a country mile last year, and did the same again this season. How long can Stan keep it up?

In Three West, Kings Park Heights' Terence Page raced away with the Best & Fairest Award last year and, although the competition was a little closer this year, has again finished in front.

Newly formed Timorese combination, Endeavour United, was fortunate to pick up Jose Pinto, whose particular brand of magic brought him the 1989 Best & Fairest Award against stiff competition.

In the leading goalscorer awards, Bayside ATA completed something of a double as its Haldun Ercingoz proved the leading sharpshooter to give this new team both the Best & Fairest (Mehmet Desovali) and leading goalscorer awards.

Another team to complete this double, again a first-year team, was Cretan Athletic, but this time only one man was needed to do the job, with Kon Kavalakis emerging a dual hero.

Other Dead-eye Dicks were 1M's Menelaos Zaganidis (Apollo United), 1A's Wayne Brown (Hampton Park United), Three's East's Stan Anagnostou (Laminex-, and Three West's Ivan Grgas (St Albans Dynamo) and Division Four's Howard Smith (Eltham & Diamond Valley).

The Referee of the Year was the ever-popular Mr Colin Tuffield, whose performance in the League and in the country championships at Bendigo saw him seldom put a foot wrong.

There was a tie for Linesman of the Year, with Bowater's Bill McFerran and Berwick United's Izzet Yalcin sharing the honors.

The presentation of championship and runners-up awards, the Mansfield Bunney League Cup, the Mansfield Bunney Reserves Cup and finalists' awards completed the evening's formalities.

A number of other engagements has kept us busy this last week or so. On the 14th we had a double-header with Middle East and Oakleigh City Bays both holding their Wind-up Nights.

At Aurora Receptions an unexpectedly bumper crowd of around 400 packed the room to bursting point. In a very

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DETAILS:

THE SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY: Dallas United.
PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Mitre Taseski — Altona Ilinden.
Division 1M Champions Highpoint **Division 1M Reserves Champions** Footscray United **Division 1A Champions** Hampton Park United **Division 1A Reserves Champions** Windsor **Division 2M Champions** Tottenham **Division 2M Reserves Champions** Tottenham **Division 2A Champions** Flemington Floridia **Division 2A Reserves Champions** Elwood United **Division 3 East Champions** Dallas United **Division 3 West Champions** Altona North Tarxien **Division 4 Champions** Eltham Diamond Valley.

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Mansfield Bunney Invitation Cup Winners Elwood United Reserves.

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Division 1M Runners-up Altona Ilinden **Division 1M Reserves Runners-up** Highpoint **Division 1A Runners-up Windsor Division 1A Reserves Runners Up** Glenroy Doxa United **Division 2M Runners up** Cretan Athletic **Division 2M Reserves Runners up** Cretan Athletic **Division 2A Runners up** North Dandenong Sparrows **Division 2A Reserves Runners up** Keysborough Blue Danube **Division 0 East Runners up** Taxation United **Division 3 West Runners up** Ardeer **Division 4 Runners up** Epping Thistle

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Mansfield Bunney Cup Finalists St Albans Dynamo **Invitation Cup Finalists** Middle Park Reserves

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BEST & FAIREST
Division 1A Gerard Debaize, Coomoora Spiders; Doru Dodenciu, Melbourne Rumania **Division 2M** Kon Kavalakis, Cretan Athletic **Division 2A** Mehmet Desovali, Bayside ATA **Division 3 East** Stanley Wardle, Bowater Scott **Division 3West** Terance Page, Kings Park Heights **Division 4** Jose Pinto, Endeavour United

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GOALSCORERS
Division 1M Menelsos Zaganidis, Apollo United **Division 1A Wayne Brown, Hampton Park United** **Division 2M** Kon Kavalaki, Cretan Athletic **Division 2A** Haldun Ercingoz, Bayside ATA **Division 3 East** Stan Anagnostou, Laminex **Division 3 West** Ivan Grgas, St Albans Dynamo **Division 4** Howard Smith, Eltham Diamond Valley

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William McFerran, Bowater Scott; Izzet Yalcin, Berwick United.

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OVERSEAS NEWS...

Bankrupt England team needs changing from the top

THE logical and ideal outcome of Bobby Robson's apparent differences with his coach, Don Howe, over England's tactics — in which Howe emphasises the need for a more sophisticated, flexible approach — is that both of them should go.

But of course they won't.

Failing that, Howe should resign, but I doubt if he will do that either.

To "go public" with implicit criticisms of a manager with whom one has worked for many years was an extraordinary thing to do, however far it might be justified.

But we have, of course, been here before. When Terry Neill was given the boot as manager of Arsenal, Don Howe, as coach, was quick to insist, again in public, that "it wasn't me, sir", that Neill was responsible for the methods of the team.

This surprised some of us who had understood that Howe's influence was great, if not paramount. Howe, in the event, inherited Neill's job, but he did not stay in it for long.

Arsenal, under his aegis, was no better than it had been under Neill, and the impression remains that Howe is essentially a talented coach rather than a manager, just as it seems that his strength lies in the tuition of individual players rather than as a deviser of tactics. In short, he is far too cautious.

That Robson and Howe should disagree at this stage may be a blessing in disguise if the moribund senior international committee will only grasp its opportunity.

Robson, having again qualified, somehow or other, for the World Cup finals, is clearly immovable. But if England is to have the slightest chance this time of doing anything more than make up the numbers, Howe is quite right. New directions are desperately needed. The question is, and I see it as rhetorical, whether the present pair are capable of following them.

After reading Howe's strange outburst, Robson might have been excused had he responded with: "Now he tells me!"

If the tactics are wrong now, as Howe insists, then they have been wrong for years. If Robson should, as Howe suggests, go off to study the way teams such as Milan apply 4-4-2, then what has he been doing for so long? Isn't studying the tactics of other teams an automatic part of his job?

In any case, the comparison is not so much odious as inept. Milan, at full strength last season rather than in the diminished version of last week's win over Real Madrid, was an utterly different team from England.

It has in Franco Baresi one of the most exciting, adventurous central defenders in the world, always ready to break exuberantly upfield. Terry Butcher cannot do that, and Des Walker, as Robson complains, does not want to. Secondly, Milan does not play with orthodox wingers.

Above all, Milan last season had the marvellous Dutchmen, Ruud Gullit and Marco van Basten, up front. What English strikers can compare with these? Gary Lineker and Peter Beardsley are gifted, but neither is a header of the ball. Van Basten, who has made a happy return after cartilage surgery, is a superbly complete centre-forward — clever, fast, incisive and strong, both on the ground and in the air. Gullit is a kind of superman.

Howe talks about attacking full-backs. Gary Stevens and Stuart Pearce are perfectly capable of attacking. What neither can really do is to defend.

The truth of the matter is that the Robson-Howe partnership is bankrupt. Robson cannot give his teams confidence and impetus. Howe is over-defensive, despite all those fine recent words, and has been accused of training England too hard.

As was well-documented at the time, the players rebelled during the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico. That was at half-time in the dressing-room at Monterrey, with defeat by Morocco a looming possibility. Robson was then forced by circumstances to change his team, leaving out Bryan Robson, injured, and the suspended Ray Wilkins.

Who, then, to put beside Robson? Not Brian Clough, who would never be accepted by the Old Father Williams of the Football Association, and does not, this season, seem his usual self.

Two positive suggestions. Howard Kendall, a success with Athletic Bilbao, who means to come home next year, or Roy Hodgson, the English coach whose Malmo team so gallantly knocked out Inter Milan in the first round of the European Cup, and could still survive the second.

These men might bring the fresh ideas that are so urgently needed. For the irony is that this is one World Cup in which England need not disgrace itself.

Holland at full strength — will Gullit ever be the same when he does come back after injury? — could win it, no doubt. The rebuilt Brazil, as its far-from-full team showed against Italy in Bologna last weekend, is highly functional and effective.

But Italy is brittle and liable to crack under the huge pressure of its fans' expectations. The Soviet Union has sagged. West Germany may have thrashed Finland, but is not invincible. Argentina depends more heavily than ever on Diego Maradona.

Robson fights to part with United

LONDON: England captain Bryan Robson is ready to fight Manchester United's opposition to a £4 million ($8.1 million) move to Marseilles.

The big-spending French champion has already outlined a financial package, believed to be worth £2 million ($4 million) to Robson over three years and a further £2 million transfer fee to United, according to a British Sunday newspaper report.

"It's a delicate situation so I would prefer not to make any comment at the present time," Robson said.

United, which is having a luckless start to the season, will be thrown into further confusion if Robson accepts the contract.

Manager Alex Ferguson, despite £8 million ($16.2 million) of new signings, will be hard pressed to persuade the 33-year-old midfield player, who still has 18 months on his current contract, to stay.

Marseilles persuaded Tottenham to release Chris Waddle for £4.25 million ($9.6 million) at the end of last season, and it has indicated it is prepared to provide United with a £500,000 ($1 million) profit on the £1.5 million ($3 million) paid to West Bromwich Albion for Robson six years ago.

● **FIRST** Division club Derby County is almost £2 million in debt, the club's annual accounts reveal.

Despite making a trading profit last year for the fourth consecutive year, big money signings pushed the club towards a loss of close on £1 million ($2 million).

Transfer dealing left Derby with an accumulated deficit of £1.9 million ($3.8 million) although the club's playing staff is now estimated to be worth £10 million ($22.3 million).

Britain, England — First Division: Coventry 1 Manchester United 4, Crystal Palace 4 Millwall 3, Derby County 0 Chelsea 1, Everton 3 Arsenal 0, Luton 4 Norwich 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0 Charlton 1, Southampton 4 Liverpool 1, Tottenham 3 Sheffield Wednesday 0, Wimbledon 1 Nottingham Forest 3.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	10	6	1	3	17	12	19
Liverpool	9	5	3	1	22	8	18
Southampton	10	5	3	2	21	16	18
Chelsea	10	5	3	2	14	9	18
Arsenal	10	5	2	3	16	10	17
Norwich	10	4	5	1	15	11	17
Tottenham	10	5	2	3	18	16	17
Notts Forest	10	4	3	3	14	10	15
Millwall	10	4	2	4	15	18	14
Crystal Palace	10	4	2	4	12	21	14
Coventry	10	4	1	5	8	14	13
Luton	10	3	3	4	10	9	12
Aston Villa	9	3	3	3	9	9	12
Man United	9	3	2	4	17	16	11
Derby	10	3	2	5	8	10	11
Man City	9	3	1	5	13	15	10
QPR	10	2	3	5	9	12	9
Charlton	10	2	3	5	8	11	9
Wimbledon	10	1	5	4	9	14	8
Sheffield W	10	1	3	6	2	19	6

Second Division: Bournemouth 0 Portsmouth 1, Brighton 0 Newcastle 3, Ipswich 3 Plymouth 0, Leeds United 1 Wolverhampton 0, Leicester 2 Swindon 1, Oldham 2 Middlesbrough 0, Oxford 2 Barnsley 3, Sheffield United 2 Stoke 1, Sunderland 1 Bradford 0, West Bromwich 1 Hull 1, Port Vale 2 West Ham 2, Blackburn 2 Watford 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield U	13	8	4	1	24	14	28
Newcastle	13	8	2	3	24	14	26
Leeds	13	7	2	4	21	14	23
West Ham	13	6	4	3	21	14	22
Plymouth	13	7	1	5	21	16	22
Sunderland	13	6	4	3	20	16	22
Oldham	13	6	3	4	17	14	21
Blackburn	12	4	7	1	21	13	19
Swindon	13	5	4	4	20	17	19
Brighton	13	6	1	6	20	19	19
Wolverhampton	13	5	3	5	22	18	18
Bournemouth	13	5	3	5	22	22	18
West Bromwich	13	4	4	5	20	21	16
Ipswich	13	4	4	5	19	20	16
Watford	13	4	4	5	13	17	16
Port Vale	13	3	6	4	13	14	15
Barnsley	13	4	3	6	15	24	15
Bradford	13	3	5	5	12	14	14
Oxford	13	3	4	6	17	23	13
Middlesbrough	12	3	3	6	16	21	12
Stoke	13	1	8	4	13	18	11
Portsmouth	13	2	5	6	12	21	11
Leicester	13	2	3	8	12	22	9
Hull	13	0	8	5	14	20	8

Third Division: Birmingham 0 Huddersfield 1, Blackpool 1 Cardiff 0, Bristol Rovers 4 Northampton 2, Crewe 0 Rotherham 0, Fulham 2 Bury 2, Leyton Orient 4 Reading 1, Mansfield 1 Bristol City 0, Notts County 2 Preston 1, Shrewsbury 1 Brentford 0, Wigan 3 Walsall 0, Bolton 1 Chester 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	12	7	4	1	16	6	25
Bury	12	6	5	1	22	14	23
Tranmere	12	7	1	4	25	9	22
Rotherham	12	6	4	2	26	12	22
Bolton	12	6	4	2	16	11	22
Huddersfield	12	6	4	2	16	13	22
Shrewsbury	12	6	3	3	18	11	21
Bristol City	12	6	2	4	14	14	20
Notts County	12	5	4	3	15	13	19
Birmingham	12	6	0	6	17	17	18
Fulham	12	4	5	3	14	12	17
Reading	12	3	7	2	16	13	16
Leyton Orient	12	5	0	7	18	21	15
Walsall	12	4	3	5	12	17	15
Preston	12	4	2	6	21	22	14
Northampton	12	4	2	6	16	20	14
Blackpool	12	4	2	6	12	16	14
Mansfield	11	4	2	5	7	12	14
Swansea	11	4	2	5	13	19	14
Crewe	12	2	5	5	15	19	11
Chester	12	2	4	6	14	23	10
Brentford	12	1	2	8	12	19	8
Wigan	12	1	5	6	10	18	8
Cardiff	12	1	4	7	10	24	7

Fourth Division: Aldershot 1 Torquay 2, Doncaster 2 Burnley 3, Exeter 2 Hereford 0, Gillingham 3 Chesterfield 0, Halifax 1 Rochdale 0, Hartlepool 1 York 2, Lincoln 1 Grimsby 1, Peterborough 2 Stockport 0, Scarborough 2 Carlisle 1, Scunthorpe 4 Colchester 0, Southend 0 Maldstone 1, Wrexham 2 Cambridge 3.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	12	8	1	3	21	10	25
Stockport	12	7	3	2	21	10	24
Lincoln	12	7	2	3	12	7	24
Peterborough	12	6	4	2	19	12	22
Exeter	12	7	1	4	16	11	22
York	12	6	4	2	16	11	22
Burnley	12	6	4	2	14	9	22
Carlisle	12	5	5	2	17	12	20
Scunthorpe	12	6	1	5	21	15	19
Hereford	12	5	3	4	17	16	18
Chesterfield	12	5	3	4	17	16	17
Aldershot	12	4	4	4	17	18	16
Gillingham	12	4	4	4	12	13	16
Grimsby	12	4	3	5	17	15	15
Cambridge	12	4	3	5	18	18	15
Halifax	12	3	6	3	20	18	14
Scarborough	12	4	2	6	16	20	14
Rochdale	12	4	2	6	10	14	14
Maldstone	12	4	1	7	14	18	13
Torquay	12	4	1	7	13	23	13
Wrexham	12	2	3	7	16	17	12
Doncaster	12	2	2	8	12	16	8
Colchester	12	1	5	6	12	25	8
Hartlepool	12	1	3	8	10	34	6

Scotland — Premier Division: Celtic 2 Hearts 1, Dundee 1 Dunfermline 2, Motherwell 3 Dundee United 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	10	5	4	1	17	10	14
Motherwell	10	4	4	2	16	12	12
Dunfermline	10	4	3	3	17	13	11
Hibernian	9	4	2	3	13	10	10
Hearts	10	4	2	4	15	14	10
Aberdeen	9	4	2	3	8	8	10
Rangers	9	3	3	3	8	9	9
Dundee United	10	2	4	4	14	16	8
St Mirren	9	3	1	5	9	17	7
Dundee	10	1	3	6	13	21	5

First Division: Albion Rovers 0 Meadowbank 0, Ayr United 2 St Johnstone 2, Clydebank 0 Airdrie 3, Falkirk 1 Morton 0, Forfar 0 Hamilton 1, Partick 3 Alloa 1, Raith Rovers 0 Clyde 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	12	9	3	0	25	9	21
Partick	12	7	5	0	27	12	19
Airdrie	12	8	2	2	22	9	18
Hamilton	12	4	5	3	14	16	13
Raith	12	6	1	5	14	17	13
Alloa	12	4	4	4	24	19	12
Falkirk	12	4	4	4	17	14	12
Clyde	12	4	3	5	13	17	10
Clydebank	12	3	3	6	19	23	9
Morton	12	2	5	5	13	18	9
Ayr	12	2	5	5	14	20	9
Meadowbank	12	2	5	5	12	18	9
Forfar	12	1	6	5	14	21	8
Albion	12	2	2	8	11	26	6

Second Division: Berwick 1 Brechin 1, Cowdenbeath 1 Arbroath 1, Dumbarton 1 Stenhousemuir 0, Montrose 2 East Stirlingshire 0, Queen of the South 3 Queens Park 1, Stirling Arbroath 3 East Fife 1, Stranraer 1 Kilmarnock 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilmarnock	11	6	2	3	11	5	14
Stranraer	11	5	4	2	18	15	14
Dumbarton	11	6	2	3	21	11	14
Brechin	11	5	3	3	18	13	13
Arbroath	11	3	7	1	19	17	13
Stirling	11	5	2	4	20	18	12
Stenhousemuir	11	6	0	5	15	15	12
East Fife	11	3	5	3	16	15	11
Queens Park	11	4	3	4	16	18	11
Montrose	11	3	3	5	11	12	9
Berwick	11	3	3	5	16	18	9
Queen o'South	11	2	5	4	19	25	9
Cowdenbeath	11	2	4	5	12	16	8
East Stirling	11	1	3	7	11	21	5

Northern Ireland Cup: Carrick 2 Omagh 1, Coleraine 3 Crusaders 0, Glenavon 4 Limavady 0, Larne 2 Portadown 0, Linfield 0 Glentoran 4, Newry 3 Brantwood 1.
HFS League — Premier division: Bishop Auckland 6 Bangor City 2, Frickley 3 Rhyl 1, Marine 1 Hyde 0, South Liverpool 1 Witton 1.

Belgium — First Division: Racing Mechelen 1 Ghent 0, Lokeren 0 Mechelen 0, Anderlecht 3 Kortrijk 0, Cercle Bruges 3 Standard Liege 1, St Truiden 1 Beerschot 1, Beveren 4 Charleroi 0, FC Liege 4 Lierse 2, Waregem 1 Club Bruges 3, Antwerp 4 Ekeren 1.

East Germany — First Division: Dynamo Dresden 3 Stahl Brandenburg 2, Magdeburg 1 Rot-Weiss Erfurt 0, Energie Cottbus 2 Wismut Aue 1, Chemie Halle 4 Fortschritt Bischofswerda 0, Carl Zeiss Jena 1 Stahl Eisenhuettenstadt 1, Hansa Rostock 3 Dynamo Berlin 1.

France — First Division: Bordeaux 3 Marseille 0, Brest 0 Toulouse 0, Sochaux 2 Racing Paris 0, Paris St Germain 0 Lyon 1, Toulon 0 Nantes 0, Monaco 0 Mulhouse 0, Lille 1 Montpellier 0, St Etienne 4 Metz 3, Cannes 2 Auxerre 2, Caen 1 Nice 1.

Hungary — First Division: Ujpest Dozsa 1 Siofok 1, Tatabanya 2 Izzo Vac 1, Honved 0 Ferencvaros 2, Raba Eto Gyor 0 Pecs 1, Csepel 1 Videoton 1, Bekescsaba 1 Debrecen 1, Haladas Szombathely 2 Vasas Budapest 0, Veszprem 0 MTK VM Budapest 0.

Leading standings: MTK VM Budapest 22 pts, Ujpest Dozsa 22, Ferencvaros 21, Pecs 20, Vasas Budapest 18, Haladas Szombathely 16, Videoton 16.
Netherlands — First Division: PSV Eindhoven 0 Vitesse 1, NEC 3 Haarlem 1, Willem II 1 BVV Den Bosch 0, MVV 3 RKC 0.
Spain — First Division: Real Sociedad 2 Barcelona 2.
West Germany — First Division: Waldhof Mannheim 0 Karlsruhe 1, Hamburg 2 Homburg 0, Cologne 1 Duesseldorf 3, Bayern Munich 0 Bayer Leverkusen 1, Bayer Uerdingen 0 Werder Bremen 1, VfB Stuttgart 3 Borussia Dortmund 1, Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0, Bochum 3 Nuremberg 3, Kaiserslautern 1 St. Pauli 1.

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